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"...May they be brought to complete unity to let the world know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me." John 17:23

On our unity in Christ...

In this verse, Jesus prays for the unity of his followers: the future church. As loyal as his followers were to him, he knew that they could easily be divided by ego and envy and hurt feelings, or...they could have just slid back into fishing and business as usual. It's popular today for people to claim to be "spiritual" while rejecting any kind of "organized religion," but Jesus knew we could accomplish much more as a unified team: the body of Christ, than we could as just a collection of individuals. It's exciting to see FCLC develop into an "equipping church" with new ministries blossoming in different directions!

On our Confirmation Sunday...

What a wonderful weekend of worship we had as we affirmed the baptism of twelve of our 8th graders at the beginning of this past month. Many thanks to *Nanette, our Director of Christian Education*, and all of her education helpers and teachers for their hard work! We had a great day and everything was well organized. It's always an inspiration to hear the faith expressed by these young people.

On staff additions and transitions...

A big thank you to *Diana Phelan and Tanja Nelson* who have stepped up their hours in the office in Janelle Olson's absence this summer. They've learned a lot in a short time—thanks for welcoming and helping them. What a great addition they've been!

We also want to thank the *Pastors Michael O'Grady and Todd & Tyger Penson* who have been helping with communion, greeting in the narthex learning names, and providing pastoral care to folks on our "Prayer Concern" list in the bulletin. Last week when I was at a conference in Tucson for Senior Pastors of Large ELCA Churches, *Pastor Michael O'Grady did a beautiful job of officiating at the memorial service of Paul Olson*, and we are very thankful for his pastoral care and leadership in my absence. What a beautiful example of the "Body of Christ" in action!

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On our fall worship schedule...

Actually, I'm pretty excited about this! As I described in our April newsletter, like most large churches, since our 11:00am service is consistently full, it looks like we are going to need to have three Sunday morning services this fall in addition to our Saturday service. Because we learned in the mid-'90s here at FCLC (with our old sanctuary) that having a middle service "competing" with the Education Hour tends to "split" families during that hour, I therefore believe we need a 15-minute "sacrifice" from all of us—moving our current schedule 15 minutes later: moving the 8:30am worship to 8:45am, the 9:45am education time to 10:00am, the 11:00am worship to 11:15am...**ADDING a new 45-minute early service at 7:45am.** I know that sounds EARLY, but up until just three years ago, this church ALWAYS had an 8:00am service. Again, this would be a "15-minute sacrifice" for those who have had a history of worshipping at 8:00am.

As I also mentioned in the April newsletter, here's what I believe we would end up with: about 75 worshipers on Saturdays at 5:30pm, about 75 worshipers at the 7:45am service, about 250 at our 8:45am service, and about 250 at our 11:15am service. That is potentially about 650 worshipers per weekend, while our current average is 550. **That opens a lot of opportunity for worship growth...until we believe God is calling us to build a new sanctuary.** Indeed, if the Saturday service were to grow to 100 worshipers and the 7:45am Sunday service grow to 100 worshipers, the 8:45am Sunday service grow to 300 worshipers, and 11:15am Sunday service grow to 300 worshipers, that's 800 worshipers per weekend...all without spending a dime. Yeah! Thanks for your prayers as we seek God's will for our ministry.

Jesus says, "*Go make disciples,*" and I bet the growth of the early church was a bit threatening for at least some of the disciples. Let's face it, a lot of churches struggle to grow, and it may very well be that they simply were not willing to make the sacrifices necessary to welcome "seekers" and new worshipers. So...this will make Sunday mornings a little longer, but not dramatically longer—the morning will start about 45 minutes earlier for our musicians than our current schedule, but again, it's not so long ago that our early service was 8:00am. Change is often hard, but I believe this is a "cross" that we can "bear" as God continues to bless and grow our ministry.

On "Remembering the Sabbath" this summer...

Please don't take the summer off from church—join us for worship and Sunday school! Nanette has worked hard! Her "Summer of Gifts" theme is back by "popular demand" for our Summer Sunday School. Make it a priority to grow with us this summer. Brit and the Youth Committee Team have lots of youth activities on the calendar, and we have an exciting summer of worship planned while our worship teams continue their rotation of worship leadership.

On joining us for the Passion Play of Oberammergau Germany August 5th through 15th of 2010...

The villagers of Oberammergau first performed this play in 1634 in fulfillment of their promise to God for sparing them from the Black Plague, and it has been presented there every 10 years since then. Together we will walk in the footsteps of Martin Luther and the Protestant Reformation and enjoy the magnificent scenery of Germany and the experience of growing in fellowship and faith. While 2010 seems a long way away, now is the time to reserve your place on the tour. Brochures are available in my office.

Your Partner in Ministry,
Pastor Dan

ALTAR FLOWERS

We love to have real flowers near the altar, so we are so glad for all of you who voluntarily provide them. The sign-up sheet is near the water fountain in the narthex. Flowers are \$35.00. Pay for them by check payable to FCLC (writing "flowers" in the memo line). We will order them and see that they are delivered. After the second service, they are yours if you want them. Florist vases may be (but don't have to be) returned to the church. We take the ones that come back to the florist. We get a small credit for them.

Now that summer is coming, you may want to bring flowers from home. That is perfectly acceptable, but here are the rules: Sign up as usual, but write "from home" after your name. Do that whether you are bringing them from home or from a florist—any time you don't want us to order them. The flowers must be arranged in a vase and brought to the church on SATURDAY morning before noon, so they are available for the Saturday service. Again, they are yours after the last service. Dates still open for Altar Flowers are:

Jun 6-7, 13-14, 27-28
Jul 4-5, 11-12, 18-19
Aug 15-16, 22-23
Sep 5-6, 19-20, 26-27

Oct 5-6, 19-20, 26-27
Oct 31-Nov 1, Nov 7-8, 14-15, 28-29
Dec 12-13, 19-20, 26-27

YOUTH AND FAMILY



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High School Graduates



We first want to remind everyone to be praying for our graduated seniors and their families as they make this transition into their new journeys. Our seniors who graduated in the past few weeks are:

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|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. Andrew Alm | 12. Shaye Marshall |
| 2. Megan Bonds | 13. Donovan Moore |
| 3. Ryan Carlson | 14. Brock Riemenschneider |
| 4. Dillion Dean | 15. Alex Rinehart |
| 5. Dakota Diemand | 16. Victoria Ruiz |
| 6. Brian Graham | 17. Drew Schoeder |
| 7. Matt Hansen | 18. Daniel Stechman |
| 8. Kristien Humphries | 19. Hunter Storaci |
| 9. Amy Jordan | 20. Adam Tway |
| 10. Eric Jurgensmeyer | 21. Sharon Vaughn |
| 11. Kendall Lind | 22. Kayla Vece |



HOORAY SUMMER!!!

Summer in Youth Ministry is possibly one of the most amazing times of the year. With youth energy just exploding out of them (I think it's from all the sleep they get), we are bound to have an amazing summer in the F.C. Youth Ministry.

Youth Summer Ministry Training Program



We are really excited about the Youth Summer Ministry Training Program that has started for the summer. We have brought on several youths from Faith to help out with three different areas of ministry this summer: Worship, Media Arts, and Administration. These students will be learning a lot of the ins and outs of church work and youth ministry by helping lead worship for youth events, redesigning our youth room and websites, and helping with administration by emailing and contacting other youth and families in the community.



Youth Room Re-Do

We are also going to be re-decorating the youth room and give it a slight face-lift this summer! So be looking forward to that come this fall!

Fire Up!



Fire Up is a great time of fun and fellowship during the summer around the fire pit for students 6th through 12th grade.

It starts June 3rd and runs every Wednesday evening until September 2nd from 7:00pm-8:00pm. *We will NOT meet July 1st, July 22nd, August 5th, or August 12th.*

Get Plugged In!



We want to encourage all the youth to really get plugged in this summer with all the different events and camps that we have going on this summer. You can serve at VBS and participate in the Performing Arts Camp coming up in July. Also get signed up for some of the Summer Sunday School Classes being offered this summer during the Summer of Gifts! You won't want to miss anything!

Big Stuff Coming in June & July

Sky Ranch June 7th-12th

High School Water World June 18th

Summer Stretch Dollar Days June 29th-July 3rd

The Summer Stretch Dollar Days is a fun event for both middle school and high school students where every day that week we will have a fun-filled morning-to-afternoon day that only costs a dollar to participate (for the WHOLE day)! There will be water wars, frisbee games, soccer games, an ice cream party, movies, and so much more! You won't want to miss out on that!

We will also be taking both middle and high school students to Elitch's either on Thursday or Friday of that week! Students are required to purchase their own ticket to Elitch's.

The Faith Community
Youth and
Family Ministry:
Teaching Our
Youth and Families
to Grow in
the Love of God

*Keep in the know
with what's going
on
in the
Faith
Community Youth
Ministry*

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION NEWS



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Summer of Gifts Sunday School!



Beginning Sunday, May 31st, classes on various topics and interests will be offered during the Sunday school hour (9:45am-10:45am), taught by members of FCLC. Each week, classes for all ages will begin with a prayer- and theme-related Bible reading. Check the bulletin board in the narthex for room numbers and courses offered each week. Even if you didn't register ahead of time, don't let that stop you! We would love to have you join in!

The Knee-Sitters' Club



THE KNEE-SITTERS' CLUB begins June 3rd! Imagine Jesus surrounded by children. Imagine Jesus inviting the children to sit on his knee. Imagine becoming a member of Faith Community Lutheran Church's "Knee-Sitters' Club" and listening to stories about Jesus. Beginning June 3rd, (10:00am-10:45am) and each **Wednesday** morning throughout the summer, children ages three to eight, are invited to come to this Christian story hour which will also include crafts, snacks, and/or games as extensions of Jesus' Bible stories. Checking out a book from the church library will also be included.

BONFILS BLOOD CENTER

Contact Mary Konicek at 303-772-0010 to sign up to donate blood at the next Bonfils Blood Drive scheduled for Sunday morning, June 28th, from 8:30am-12:30pm.

Christian Education Dates to remember:

May 31	9:45am	- 10:45am	Summer of Gifts Sunday School begins
June 3	10:00am	- 10:45am	Kneesitters' Club begins! Preschool-2nd grades (meets every Wednesday morning through August 12th)
June 7	11:00am	- 12:30pm	Wilderness Journey Bible Study begins
June 8	7:00pm	- 8:30pm	The ONE and ONLY VBS Planning Meeting!
June 28	8:30am	- 12:30pm	Bonfils Blood Drive

Wilderness Journey Bible Study

Traveling to Egypt in October with the group from FCLC? Or, are you interested in knowing more about Egypt, Jordan, and Israel and the Bible stories that took place there? Join us!



Sunday mornings
11:00am-12:30pm
(during the late service)
in the Sunset Room (230).

June 7th and 21st
July 19th
August 2nd, 16th, and 30th

Contact Nanette for more info at nanette@fcllc.org.

Vacation Bible School Is Coming!

WaterWorks Park Vacation Bible School

July 13th, 14th, and 15th

9:00am-11:30am

at Faith Community Lutheran Church



During *WaterWorks Park* VBS, we will get our feet wet in the Red Sea with the Israelites, learn what it means to survive a storm on Lake Galilee with Jesus, and discover what happens when we are shipwrecked for Jesus! Register on the downstairs Education Bulletin Board beginning June 7th!

The **ONE and ONLY VBS planning meeting** is Monday, June 8th, at 7:00pm. We welcome adult and teen helpers! See you there! Questions? Contact Nanette at nanette@fcllc.org.

Funny...

A Sunday school teacher began her lesson with a question, "Boys and girls, what do we know about God?" A hand shot up in the air. "He is an artist!" said the kindergarten boy. "Really? How do you know?" the teacher asked. "You know - Our Father, who does art in Heaven..." - on the internet

Got Questions? Contact:

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NOTES FROM FCLC LIBRARY

Treasure Those Leisure Hours!



LEISURE?! What's that? To quote an anonymous source, "*The real problem of your leisure is how to keep other people from using it.*" ONE SOLUTION? A quiet hour with a book in that comfy chair in the Library Reading Room.

JUST ADDED --

The Reason for God: Belief in an Age of Skepticism, by Timothy Keller.

The founding pastor of Redeemer Presbyterian Church in NYC lists the most frequently voiced "doubts" skeptics bring to his church and single-handedly dismantles each of them. (239)

Don't Let Me Go: What My Daughter Taught Me About the Journey Every Parent Must Make, by David Pierce.

After reading a book about a wilderness adventurer, Pierce's 15-year-old daughter announced that she wanted to climb a mountain. What David heard behind that wish was a bold declaration, "I'm growing up, Dad - what are you going to do about it?" A few weeks later they bought matching backpacks. (248.8421)

Dewey: The Small-Town Library Cat Who Touched the World, by Vicki Myron.

How much of an impact can an animal have? How many lives can one cat touch? Only a few weeks old, on the coldest night of the year, Dewey was stuffed into the returned book slot at the Spencer Public Library. For the next nineteen years, he never stopped charming the people of Spencer and showing his sixth sense about who needed him most. (636)

Our Day to End Poverty: 24 Ways You Can Make a Difference, by Shannon Daley-Harris and Jeffrey Keenan.

Details of dozens of simple, often fun, and always practical actions you can take to help eliminate poverty in our day. (362.5)

The God Who Smiles: An Invitation to a Joy-Filled Life, by Sherwood Wirt.

If you want more of God's joy in your life or need encouragement, Wirt gives inspiration to lead you to gladness of heart and the God who smiles. (242)

Moving into a New Now: Faith for the Later Years, from the journals of Mildred Tengbom.

Frank, realistic accounts of Tengbom's own experiences as an older adult. (248.85)

A Young Woman's Guide to Making Right Choices, by Elizabeth George.

Teens make many choices daily -- what's the best way to handle options and develop confidence and character? (Y248.8)

What Does the Bible Say About That?, by Carolyn Larsen.

For ages 8-12. God's Word says a lot about the things kids care about - and this fun-filled book leaves no doubt. (J220)

Abe Lincoln Crosses a Creek: A Tall Thin Tale, by Deborah Hopkinson and John Hendrix.

A picture book for ages 4-8. When Abe went tumbling into the raging, rushing waters of Knob Creek one fateful day ... luckily his friend Austin was there. (CP HOP)

The Secret ...

The first volume of Beverly Lewis's new series: Seasons of Grace. In the seemingly ordinary Amish home of Grace Byler, secrets abound. (F LEW)

Stuck in the Middle, by Virginia Smith.

Her older sister, Alice, is starting a family, and her younger sister, Tori, has a budding career. Joan is stuck at home with Mom and her aging grandmother ... not a recipe for excitement or romance. Then the young doctor moves in next door. (F SMLV)

The Renovation: A Project Restoration Novel, by Terri Kraus.

Ethan Willis knows his way around anything having to do with rebuilding. If only he could do the same with his life. Tragically widowed and left with a young son, Ethan has done the best he could. When his son becomes a teenager, that best isn't quite good enough. (F KRAU)

Questions about the library collection or self-service check out, etc.? Suggestions for good books to add to the library? Help finding a book or video on the shelves - especially until our computer catalog is updated?

Call or email Lois Ward at 303-774-1306, lwgleamings@comcast.net.



About Television:

Children who have been taught, or conditioned, to listen passively most of the day to the warm verbal communications coming from the TV screen, to the deep emotional appeal of the so-called TV personality, are often unable to respond to real persons because they arouse so much less feeling than the skilled actor. - Bruno Bettelheim.

Calendar

To view the Faith Community Calendar for the most up to date events, please go visit our website at: www.fclc.org

Do you like to meet new people?



Do you like to have a cup of coffee with friends?

Do you like to read out loud?



Would you like to SERVE the Lord?

If so, then please prayerfully consider giving just a little bit of your time this summer! Look at the schedule below OR on the bulletin board next to the water fountain in the narthex at church and sign up! We need greeters, ushers, lectors, communion servers, coffee helpers, nursery helpers, AND SO MUCH MORE! You may also contact Tanja Nelson at 303-776-8771 or at office@fclcl.org.
- Go in Peace and SERVE the Lord!

WORSHIP SERVANTS:

	Time	<u>June 6, 7</u>	<u>June 13, 14</u>	<u>June 20, 21</u>	<u>June 27, 28</u>
<u>Sound System:</u>	<i>Saturday</i>	Steve Hansen	Lee Quaintance	Lee Quaintance	Steve Hansen
	8:30am	Mike Rosenstein	Dave Sell	Jan Baas	Doug Inskeep
	11:00am	Mike Rosenstein	Dave Sell	Jan Baas	Doug Inskeep
<u>Power Point Input</u>	weekly	Dawn Baas	Dawn Baas	Stacia Keller	Stacia Keller
<u>Video Projection</u>	<i>Saturday</i>	Stacia Keller	Steve Hansen	Steve Hansen	Stacia Keller
	8:30am	Jason Irvin	JD Sell	Marcie Mason	Gabe Vigil
	11:00am	Sarek Lee	JD Sell	Marcie Mason	Gabe Vigil
<u>Greeters</u>	<i>Saturday</i>				
	8:30am	Deb/Trevor Bonner			
	11:00am	Chuck/Annette Carlson			
<u>Ushers</u>	<i>Saturday</i>				
	8:30am	Joel Schell	Gary Grabou		
	8:30am	Mitch Carson			
* Head Usher	11:00am	T. Schemmel	* Mike Hoops		
	11:00am	Tom Wright	Mike Schaff	Jeff Bladt	
<u>Acolyte</u>	8:30am		Lukas Sell		
Nanette Goings 303-772-6269	11:00am		Sam Schaff		
<u>Lector</u>	<i>Saturday</i>			Evelyn Weston	Evelyn Weston
	8:30am	Julie Knutson	Donna Smith		
	11:00am	Don Lee	LaRae Schaff		
<u>Communion Preparation</u>	<i>Saturday</i>				
Joyce Heimichner	before and				
303-772-2158	after 8:30am				
<u>Communion Servers</u>	<i>Saturday</i>				
	8:30am	Steve/Carole Freeman	Steve/Carole Freeman	Steve/Carole Freeman	Steve/Carole Freeman
	8:30am		W. & K. Hubert		
	11:00am	Tom/Allison Buckett	Tony Schaff	Gail Felton	Allen Clauson
	11:00am	L. Schemmel	Carrie Hostetter/Rhea		Jere Griffiths
		S. Kirby-Cole	Hoops		
<u>Communion Clean-up</u>	<i>Saturday</i>				
Chris Goble 303-848-8121	after				A. Clauson/J. Griffiths
	11:00am				
<u>Nursery</u>	8:30am				
Natalie Bogges	9:45am	No nursery	No nursery	No nursery	No nursery
303-823-8683	11:00am			Scott/Stacie Francis	
<u>Children's Church</u>	11:00am				
	asst		Elisabeth Phelan		
<u>Office Volunteers</u>	8:30 - 11:00				
<u>Coffee Clean-Up</u>	after 11				



Birthdays of the Month

June 1

Jeffrey Meier
Katrin Sharpe
Levi Wolfe
Matt Hansen

June 2

Abigail Spiegel
Hannah Kallas
Jordan Lind
Kathi Jo Walder
Nicole Marshall

June 3

Hope Rothe

June 4

Diane Broestl
Pam Knipscheer
Shania Phelan

June 5

Brianna Ney

June 6

Ariana Brents
Isaac Dean

June 7

Cookie Olsen
Jill Brown
Matt Brents

June 8

Gary Dick
Joseph Fott
Kjell Gjælde- Bennett
Sherry Chaney

June 9

Grace Ashmore
Karen Longhenry
Rob Baas

June 10

Bethany Praska
Harvey Nelson

June 11

Kaila Patterson
Taylor Goldfarb
Trevor Rosenstein

June 12

Cathi Brents
Dale Jurgensmeyer
Kole Webb

June 14

Donna Wallace
Maria O'Brien
Michael Olson

June 15

Olivia Storaci
Tom Buckett

June 16

Bryce Goertz
Jerry Cool
Stephanie Demosthenes

June 17

Natalie Boggess
Tracy Rothe

June 18

Christopher Schroeder
Mike Major
Morgan Laustrup

June 19

Kyle Mesch
Larry Vinaske

June 20

Abigail Lerum
Scott Erie

June 21

Alex Hovick

June 22

Brock Riemenschneider
Kendall Lind
Larry Palm
Lincoln Ell

June 23

Eric Jurgensmeyer
Melanie Patterson

June 24

Eric Smith
Lawrence Konicek
Nancy Benson
Sammy Schaff
Stacie Sharp
Ty Cito

June 25

Alan Chestnut
Allie Buderus
Kayla Vece
Tara Jurgensmeyer

June 26

Camille Kleiman
Carmela Endres
Howard Nicoll
Hunter Storaci

June 27

David Lerum
Marilyn Stolpe

June 28

Carl Schaal
Hannah Lerum

June 29

Katy Noble

June 30

Malanie Roth
Meghan Ashmore




Celebrating Anniversaries this Month

June 2

Al and Linda Parker - 41 yrs
Larry and Kathleen Cirbo - 19 yrs
Brian and Amy Miller - 8 yrs

June 3

Greg and Patty Harms - 19 yrs
Lee and Tanja Nelson - 16 yrs

June 5

Tracy and Marci Rothe - 16 yrs

June 6

Mike and Alicia Stover - 11 yrs

June 7

Pete and Sandy Seale - 40 yrs
Don and Carmela Endres - 23 yrs

June 8

Miles and Arla Olson - 52 yrs
Roger and Cookie Olsen - 46 yrs

June 10

Bob and Linda Thoman - 49 yrs

June 11

Mike and Stephani Brockman - 26 yrs

June 12

Otto and Karen Longhenry - 39 yrs

June 13

David and Antoinette Enders - 27 yrs

June 15

Jason and Lori Olson - 8 yrs

June 17

Don and Barb Borton - 9 yrs

June 18

Warner and Dee Lien - 54 yrs
Gordon and Donna Wallace - 44 yrs

June 19

Alan and Kathleen Chestnut - 38 yrs
Nick and Holly Lehnert - 33 yrs
Dan and Stephani Spencer - 17 yrs
Shawn and Mandy Wormke - 16 yrs

June 20

Larry and Mary Konicek - 28 yrs
Tony and Teri Hassa - 27 yrs
Mark and Jane Cousins - 17 yrs

June 21

David and Diane Sell - 26 yrs
Benjamin and Stephanie Mason - 6 yrs

June 22

Ken and Hilde Lowry - 7 yrs

June 24

Robert and Sharon Kaiser - 37 yrs
Peter and Sarah Mertz - 9 yrs

June 25

Robert and Kirsten Simpson - 26 yrs
Kevin and Darcie Ell - 16 yrs

June 26

Ewald and Kathe Schelert - 44 yrs

June 27

Don and LuAnne Janssen - 45 yrs

June 28

Jeff and Rachael Brunkow - 12 yrs

June 30

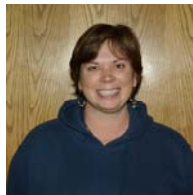
Joel and Joan Schell - 48 yrs
Sillilo and Jill Woo Ching - 25 yrs
Scott and Erika Snyder - 8 yrs



Calendar

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FELLOWSHIP HAPPENINGS



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Summer Softball!!



Hey Batter, Batter! Swing, Batter!!! Come out to support your Faith Community Lutheran co-ed and men's softball teams! What better way to spend a summer evening than at the ballpark? Men's games are played at the Draper Field in Centennial Park. Friday nights you can cheer on the co-ed team at Garden Acres Ballfield #2 throughout the summer! Game times are on the church calendar. Let's be the biggest fan base in the complex!!! See you there!

Scrapbooking Club

Scrapbooking Club meets the 4th Sunday of every month in the Sunset Room (230) from 12:15pm to 5:00pm. Bring a lunch, get creative, share ideas, and relax with friends!



Church Picnic...

is coming up SSSS0000NNNN!



Our next Fellowship meeting is going to concentrate on the Church Picnic, scheduled for August 23rd. Please prayerfully consider adding your hearts and hands to this tradition! If you can't make the meeting but want to be involved, call me at 970-219-2843, or email me at tanja@fcl.org.

Fellowship Meetings

Hey, Faith Community!!! Fellowship is looking for more ideas!! Do you like planning or lending a hand with social activities? What will get more individuals and families more involved? Please consider joining us in the Sunset Room (230) on the 2nd Tuesday of the month from 7:00pm-8:00pm. Come find out what fun activities we are planning for the year and let your ideas be heard as well!



Fond Fellowship Farewells

This summer is providing a wonderful life-change for two of our Fellowship committee members:

Linda Lerum (and family) are moving to Idaho and
Erin Ciccone (and family) are moving to Florida.

We want to thank Linda Lerum for all of her hard work, especially in heading up the Wednesday Night Suppers for our congregation.

We also would like to say "thank you" to Erin Ciccone for taking the idea of the Scrapbooking Club and making it a reality. We wish you both God's blessings on your next adventurous chapter in your lives! Thank you for being such a blessing to us here at Faith!

NURSERY



Natalie Boggess
Nursery Coordinator
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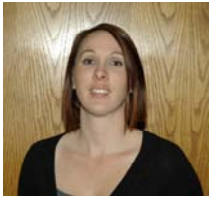
The nursery is looking for servants for the dates listed below. We could use one adult or two teenagers for each of the services. You don't need to have young children to serve in this ministry - you just need to enjoy playing with them! Please consider serving our church in a new way and contact Natalie Boggess with the dates that you would be available.

Thank you!

June 7th - 8:30am
June 21st - 11:00am
July 12th - 8:30am
August 2nd - 8:30am
August 16th - 11:00am
September 13th - 8:30am
October 4th - 8:30am
November 8th - 8:30am
December 6th - 8:30am



OUTREACH NEWS



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Outreach Focus



The Outreach focus for the month of May is Life Choices Pregnancy Center. The "Change for Life" Baby Bottle Campaign runs from May 10th through June 21st. Be sure to grab a bottle from the "Outreach Corner" and fill it with your spare change. If you have any questions about this ministry, please contact Thelma McDonald at thelmac39@aol.com.

Outreach to Seniors

FCLC Outreach is looking for some ideas on how our church can get involved and reach out to the seniors in our congregation as well as our community. If you have some service project ideas and/or would like to be involved with this effort, please contact Kimberly Scruggs at kim.scruggs@hotmail.com.



Good Samaritan Fund

Did you know that Faith Community Lutheran has a Good Samaritan Fund? This fund was set up several years ago with the purpose to provide direct emergency financial assistance to people in need. It is aimed towards helping those attending FCLC who need a little extra help or are in a time of a disaster (lost job, accident, fire, etc).

Money from the fund is also used to help people who are sponsored by an FCLC member or someone referred by a local non-profit organization. Currently a portion of the incoming offering goes to this fund, but all members are welcome to contribute to it any time (*designate your gift to go to the "Good Samaritan Fund"*).

For questions about the application process, please contact Susan Moller at susan@fclc.org.

Seminary Scholarship Fund

Are you considering serving the Lord by going into seminary? We want to support you in any way we can! FCLC Outreach has a fund set up to support students attending seminary. Please contact Kimberly Scruggs (kim.scruggs@hotmail.com) if you're interested in the application process for tuition reimbursement.

STEWARDSHIP



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A Few Reminders:

1. Sign up for one of the Charitable Giving Summer Sunday School classes offered June 7th, July 12th, or August 16th.
2. Applications for Endowment Fund grants are due by June 30th. You can pick up the forms in the church office.
3. Our *Simply Giving* electronic contribution program is a great way to go for giving during the summer vacation season. Check in the church office for forms to sign up.
4. Mark your calendars for July 12th for FCLC's 2nd quarter budget review.

On The Lighter Side:



A one-dollar bill met a twenty-dollar bill and said, "Hey, where have you been? I haven't seen you around here much." The twenty answered, "I've been hanging out at the casinos, went on a cruise, and did the rounds on the ship. Then, for a while, I went back to the United States, went to a couple of baseball games, to the mall, and that kind of stuff. How about you?" The one dollar bill said, "You know, same old stuff-church, church, church."

FCLC Finances (through 4/30/2009)

General Offerings:	\$254,231
Budget:	\$297,231
Expenses:	\$245,644
Mortgage Balance:	\$816,106

WORSHIP...



Diane Sell
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Attention All Musicians!



We are going to be forming a "winds and strings" group at FCLC. We know that there are a lot of you closet "wind and stringed" people out there! Here is your chance! This group will begin rehearsals in August under the direction of Miles Olson! If this is something that interests you, please contact either Miles Olson or Diane Sell at diane@fcllc.org so we can get a list running. This group will play for church services and festival services as early as November of 2009.

Leap of Faith



Although we are formally disbanded for June and July, you will see many of our youth playing and singing this summer with the adult teams!

MEANWHILE, Diane is working hard behind the scenes finding new music for the fall! Rehearsals will resume for the band Thursday, August 6th, at 6:00pm and for the worship team singers on Sunday, August 23rd, at 6:00pm.

If you are in 6th-12th grade and are interested in playing in the band or singing with the worship team, please contact Diane Sell at diane@fcllc.org.

AND DRAMA

Performing Arts Drama Camp

"Give Back to God"

As of the end of May, we have 31 kids signed up for this camp! If you missed our deadline and are still interested in participating...please email Diane Sell at diane@fcllc.org no later than June 14th! Look for more information about performance dates and times in upcoming newsletters, bulletins, VPU announcements, emails, and posters. We would love for you to come and support our kids and this fantastic ministry!



GROCERY GIFT CARDS

We have grocery gift cards for both



And



Stop by the red grocery booth and purchase your cards on Sunday mornings for all your grocery shopping needs. They will be available between services. Our church receives 5% of the value of the cards and the monies from May support: **Fellowship.**

There is no extra cost to you. You buy \$100 of gift cards and get to spend \$100 at the grocery store. The store, however, gives FCLC \$5 per \$100!

Just for Laughs!



A father was approached by his small son who told him proudly, "I know what the Bible means!" His father smiled and replied, "What do you mean, you 'know' what the Bible means?" The son replied, "I do know!" "Okay," said his father. "What does the Bible mean?" "That's easy, Daddy..." the young boy replied excitedly, "It stands for 'Basic Information Before Leaving Earth.'"

-author unknown

...And One More...

The minister was preoccupied with thoughts of how he was going to ask the congregation to come up with more money than they were expecting for repairs to the church building. Therefore, he was annoyed to find that the regular organist was sick and a substitute had been brought in at the last minute.

The substitute wanted to know what to play. "Here's a copy of the service," he said impatiently. "But, you'll have to think of something to play after I make the announcement about the finances."

During the service, the minister paused and said, "Brothers and Sisters, we are in great difficulty; the roof repairs cost twice as much as we expected and we need \$4,000 more. Any of you who can pledge \$100 or more, please stand up." At that moment, the substitute organist played "The Star Spangled Banner." And that is how the substitute became the regular organist!

-author unknown

The Communicator

God's spirit is on me. He chose me to preach the message of Good News to the poor, sent me to announce the pardon of prisoners and recovery of sight to the blind, to set the burdened and battered free, to announce, "This is God's year to act!" Luke 4:18-19

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The mission Christ gave to all churches is to
"Go make disciples of all nations..." Matthew 28:19



Mission Verse

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Our Vision

*In each of us burns a flame,
so we gather in faith and
hope to reach out in love.*



Our Core Values

To "Reach Out in Love" as a
church that is:

- ♦ Bible-Centered
- ♦ Prayer-Centered
- ♦ Worship-Centered with
blended styles of music
- ♦ Kid-Friendly
- ♦ Visitor-Friendly
- ♦ A Model of the Priesthood
of Believers
- ♦ A Model of "First Fruits
Giving"
(to various outreach projects)